



Allies Offer Compromise in Korea Truce

Truman Visitor Says Harry Will Soon Tell Plans

Spokesman Thinks That President Will Decide About Running Soon.

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—Baltimore, Md., President of the American Zionist Organization, said today that he would make up his mind "within the next 10 to 15 days" whether to run for re-election.

Browdy, after a call at the White House, also told reporters: "Judging by his remarks, I'd say he will run again. I personally hope he will."

Only yesterday, Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) quoted the President as telling him he might make the "sacrifice" and seek re-election if it would serve world peace.

Browdy said that in two towns of the country recently he sensed strong sentiment for Truman. He said he told the President of this adding:

"I urged upon him to run for re-election."

"He said he would make up his mind within the next 10 to 15 days. I think he's going to run again."

Browdy is a textile operator with mills in Alabama and Georgia. His home is Brooklyn and he has his office in New York City.

Truman has several times told news conferences that he has made up his mind but was not ready to say what he would do.

Widely varying reports of his attitude have come from a series of White House callers.

Last week, Ellis Arnall, former Governor of Georgia, and newly designated OPS administrator, told reporters it was "safe speculation" that Truman would seek re-election.

Police Are Embarrassed In Detroit

Housewife Is Held In Jail Overnight Because of No Garbage Pail.

Detroit, Feb. 13. (AP)—Embarrassed police officers tried to explain today why they arrested a Detroit housewife and held her in jail overnight because she did not have a garbage can.

Senior Inspector Arthur Heidt headed a delegation of high-ranking officers who went to the home of Mrs. Hildegarde Walgraave today to offer the 42-year-old mother their apologies.

The women's charges of "Gestapo-like" treatment touched off a sweeping investigation yesterday.

Mrs. Walgraave said her troubles began in December when thieves stole her garbage can. On January 12, police ticketed her for not having a garbage receptacle.

Last Thursday, she was at home with her 10-year-old son, Donald, when police arrested her on a warrant charging violation of the garbage ordinance.

The unemployed mother said she had only 75 cents and was jailed overnight when unable to post a \$10 bond. Her son was taken to a juvenile detention home but was sent home several hours later when neighbors protested police action in the case.

Mrs. Walgraave got a suspended sentence in traffic court the following morning. The woman, who had no previous police record, said she pleaded innocent to the charge but was found guilty without any testimony being taken.

She then wrote letters to Detroit newspapers regarding her case.

Police officers directly involved in the case said the woman had a "martyr complex." They insisted they did what they thought was correct.

GOP Candidates Have Their Say

(By The Associated Press)

Republicans from coast to coast took a deep breath today after Lincoln Day speeches aimed mostly as blasts against the Democratic Administration.

Three GOP aspirants for the presidency—former Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota, Sen. Taft of Ohio and Gov. Earl Warren of California—were among those who had their say.

Stassen, in Denver and Salt Lake City, called for "ending seven years of mismanaged Missouri misrule of our nation's government." He accused the Truman Administration of waste, loose spending and "unnecessary loss of lives of American sons."

Taft, in Seattle, declared the United States had one chance of halting Communist aggression in Asia—arming Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists on Formosa for assault on the Chinese mainland. They make up in fighting spirit what they lack in fighting equipment, he said.

If Lincoln were President today, Warren said in Boston, he would block Communism's spread by uniting freedom-loving nations in an "affirmative program." He urged Republicans to give leadership "to a bewildered nation, depressed by confusion and fear."

Zweifel To Manage Taft's Texas Race

Fort Worth, Feb. 13. (AP)—Henry Zweifel, national republican committeeman, today accepted the position of state campaign manager for Sen. Taft and announced that Walter Rogers of Dallas will become state director of "Texans for Taft" clubs.

"We will fight it out precinct by precinct," Zweifel said. "This time there will be no malf measures, no 'me too'ism."

"We have a candidate who stands for Republican policies. Senator Taft will not only make the issue clear but will carry the campaign to the opposition."

Zweifel was gubernatorial campaign manager for Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls and he was state campaign manager in 1928 when Republicans carried the state for Hoover.

Weather

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Wednesday:

Maximum 73 degrees
Minimum 45 degrees
Noon reading 61 degrees

Forecast: Partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

Fort Worth Man Admits Slaying Older Brother

Killer Suspect Says He Committed Act Because Brother Insane.

Fort Worth, Feb. 13. (AP)—Oscar Franklin Ross, 24, confessed to police today he had executed his older brother because he believed him to be incurably insane.

Police followed his directions and found the body of William Eugene Ross, 26, near a recreation park bath house. There were five bullet holes in the back of his head.

Ross told Assistant District Attorney Charles Lindsey in the presence of Star-Telegram Reporter Ray Greene, "It was premeditated. I mean, I thought about it for some time. It was only a question of getting enough nerve."

Ross said he and his brother walked from their home to the park in the eastern section of the city. They sat down by a creek bed, he continued, and his brother smoked a cigarette.

The younger Ross fired one shot from a .22 calibre pistol he purchased yesterday, then fired four more times, he said.

Then he rode a bus home and shortly before midnight told his widowed mother, Mrs. Claudia Ross, "someone had killed Gene."

His mother called a family doctor. The doctor and young Ross came to police headquarters about 1 a. m. today.

Police Lt. E. M. McCaleb said Ross gave him a key to a bus station locker where the gun and cartridges were found.

Ross said his brother was in the Navy during World War II and became a mental patient about six years ago. He was released to his mother's care about two years ago.

Members of the family had to care for him constantly, the younger Ross continued, even to shaving him and washing his hair.

"He fought mother at times," he told the assistant District Attorney. "But you see, sir, he didn't know it was her. He didn't know any of us."

Nelson Freed on Contempt Charge

Washington, Feb. 13. —Reliance on his constitutional rights at the right time has paid off for Steve Nelson, a Communist leader and key figure in investigations of Russian atomic spying.

"Even Satan would get a fair trial in the American courts," U. S. District Judge James R. Kirkland told Nelson in acquitting him late yesterday of contempt-of-Congress charges.

Nelson's defense in his two-day trial was that he was within his rights under the fifth constitutional amendment in refusing to answer questions put to him by the House un-American activities committee on the ground he might incriminate himself.

When the committee called Nelson as a witness June 8, 1949, it asked him many questions related to a Red cell set up in the wartime radiation laboratory at the University of California. Nelson refused to answer scores of questions and 35 of his refusals were made the basis of an indictment.

Judge Kirkland, who conducted the two-day trial without a jury, agreed Nelson was within his legal rights, but said "the principle of the law involved is more important than the personality of the defendant."

\$116 IN FINES PAID
Fines totaling \$116 were collected by Justice of the Peace C. W. Shepherd Wednesday from five persons. An Amarillo man paid \$19 on charges of speeding, a Fort Worth man paid a \$10 fine for driving too fast for road conditions, an Electra man paid a \$19 speeding fine, a Crowell man paid a \$34 fine for no railroad permit and a Fort Worth man paid a \$34 fine for overloading.

TO APPEAL CASE

Austin, Feb. 13. (AP)—Marshall motion picture operator W. L. Gelling will appeal to the United States Supreme Court his conviction for showing the film "Pinky" over the objections of the city's board of censors. His attorneys today asked the Court of Criminal Appeals for a stay of mandate to permit the action. The appeal court two weeks ago upheld the trial court conviction which fined Gelling \$200.

Congress Is Urged to Act On UMT Plan

AVC Spokesman Says Hold Approach to Problem Is Needed.

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—A spokesman for the American Veterans Committee (AVC) urged Senators today to approve a "bold approach" on Universal Military Training for 18-year-old youths.

Louis C. Pakister, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., the AVC's executive director, testified that both UMT and the draft could and should operate together.

He sharply criticized as "timid approach" a proposal that only 60,000 18-year-olds be trained initially and then placed in the reserve subject to later call for active duty.

The National Security Training Commission, which would supervise UMT, has proposed that it start with 60,000 and then gradually be expanded until the training covers 800,000 youths a year.

Pakister also opposed a proposal voted by the House Armed Services Committee that the UMT trainees not be caused to active duty until Congress specifically approves.

"To allow 18-year-olds to return to civilian life while older men are required to remain on active duty would be wrong," Pakister said.

Charges Filed In Baby's Death

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 13. (AP)—Willie Dean Hickerson, 18-year-old unmarried soda fountain clerk, was charged with murder today in the death of a child she admitted giving birth to Monday.

Pittsburgh County Attorney Homer Neece filed the charge in Justice of the Peace Court.

Neece said the girl, whose parents live at nearby Stuart, admitted slaying the child with a straight razor after giving birth unattended in her grandparents' home here.

The mutilated body, wrapped in towels, was found in a weed patch where she told of taking it.

"I feel better about it since I told the whole truth," Neece quoted her as saying.

The girl was arrested yesterday after police received an anonymous tip.

At first she denied harming the child, claiming it never moved or breathed after birth.

Mother Loses Race With Stork

A Vernon mother lost her race with the stork Wednesday morning. And, Dudley Fields, driving a Henderson Funeral Home ambulance, gained a little experience in the science of obstetrics.

Called to a tourist cabin, the ambulance driver found the mother had waited too long. A little girl was born with the assistance of Mr. Fields and the woman's husband. He rushed the mother and daughter to a local hospital where doctors say both are doing nicely.

The ambulance driver is still jittery.

Benit Pleads Guilty To Accepting Bribe

Dallas, Feb. 13. (AP)—Stephen G. Benit, Jr., pleaded guilty here yesterday to a federal charge of accepting a bribe while an administrative assistant of the Production and Marketing Administration office here.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson fined Benit \$500 and sentenced him to six months in jail, but probated the sentence for one-year subject to prompt payment of the fine.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Lester May testified that George Morris of Kansas City, former operator of a warehouse at Shawnee, Okla., paid Benit various sums on three different occasions to assure that goods stored in his warehouse would remain there so he could collect government storage fees.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Nacogdoches, Feb. 13. (AP)—State Rep. James L. Norton, Jr., 33, has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Congress from the Seventh Congressional District. He will seek the post now held by Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine, who said Monday he would not run for re-election.

Scheduled City Election Draws Little Interest

No Candidates Have Announced for Three Posts To Be Filled.

The political pot brewing and simmering on the national scene is strangely absent from the city election which is to be held here April 1 to elect a Mayor and two Commissioners.

With the March 1 deadline for filing just 16 days away, there has been no one to announce for any of the three vacancies in the city government.

The ones whose terms expire are Mayor Fay Eggleston, Commissioner Herbert Hill (Comm. No. 1) and Commissioner Earl Bristo (Comm. No. 2).

Herbert Hill, in a statement to The Record Wednesday said that he definitely "is not going to run for re-election to the Commissioner's post." Mr. Hill was elected from the West Vernon place.

A similar statement came from Mr. Bristo, elected from the East Vernon place.

"I will not seek the post again," Mr. Bristo said.

There has been no indication that Mayor Eggleston would seek re-election. He was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Holder Commissioners are J. G. McCarroll and Marvin Taylor. Hub Colley, Jr., was appointed presiding officer of the election. All qualified voters over the age of 21 years and who have resided in the city for a period of six months prior to the date of the election are eligible to vote in the city election.

A record poll tax payment in the city and county was revealed after the payment deadline on Jan. 31.

One long-time resident said that this was the quietest city election year that he could remember in a number of years.

Should no one announce for a particular post then a write-in campaign could elect a person to the vacancy, it was explained.

City Secretary S. H. Hall said that he felt certain that there would be announcements for all the positions before the filing deadline.

Two Burglaries Are Investigated

Local officers were investigating two burglaries Wednesday, but neither of the two netted burglars a great deal of money.

The Hamburger King on Peace Street was entered sometime Tuesday night and cigarettes and a few pennies reported missing.

The Board of Education building—the old Central School—was also entered Tuesday night and the offices ransacked. Nothing was reported missing there.

Officers stated that they believed vandals had entered the Board of Education building, probably small children, from the method of entry.

Investigations are continuing in both violations.

Grain Dealer Denies He Has Any Shortage

Thomas, Okla., Feb. 13. (AP)—An Oklahoma grain dealer, accused of being short of government-owned grain said yesterday a state board of agriculture report exonerated him completely.

C. B. McNeil says the report shows his company was completely within the allowable tolerance. It said he was short 701,126 bushels of wheat against a measured inventory of company-owned grain at 708,295 bushels.

The comptroller general's office in Washington accused McNeil of being short \$147,569 in federally owned grain. The accusation was made to a Senate committee Jan. 18.

HOUSTON MAN FINED

A Houston man was fined and had his driver's license suspended in County Court Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated. A truck driver, the man paid a \$77.25 fine and had his license suspended for a period of six months.

THREE PERSONS FINED

Three persons were fined Wednesday in Corporation Court here. One man paid a \$5 fine on charges of speeding, one man paid a \$25 fine for drunkenness and one man paid a fine of \$25 on charges of theft under \$5.

Officers Converge on Area Near San Antonio in Hunt For Killer of West Texan

San Antonio, Feb. 13. (AP)—Deputies and State Highway patrolmen converged at noon on an area at the south end of Bexar County in search of an "armed and dangerous man" believed to be the killer of a West Texas rancher.

The State Highway Patrol office in Boerne reported that an armed man who terrified a woman in her home this morning fitted the description of Johnnie Farmer, 34, sought in the San Angelo slaying.

Farmer has been charged in San Angelo with the murder of Clifton Wilson, 45, Eden rancher. He was found dead yesterday, his face beaten and his throat slashed.

Mrs. Guadalupe Gentry, 22-year-old housewife who lives on Gentry Road notified the Highway Patrol that the man appeared at her house.

She said he covered her with a pistol and demanded money. He took money she had been saving in a cup and then attempted to grab her.

Mrs. Gentry said she picked up her 8-month-old baby and ran from her home screaming. The man followed her and ran off into the brush.

She said he was wearing a black shirt.

The Highway Patrol said the color of the shirt and Mrs. Gentry's description of the man tallied with their description of Farmer, who was last seen yesterday in Hondo.

Following the council business a meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association elected three delegates and three alternates to attend the district THDA meeting at Haskell on May 6. Delegates are Mrs. W. H. Sweatmon, Fargo; Mrs. Ernest Dunsen, Northside; and Mrs. Emil Kester, Odell. Alternates are Mrs. N. D. Brock, Farmers Valley; Mrs. C. C. McCaleb, Elliott; and Mrs. Ed Lehman Sr., Rayland.

Mrs. O. K. Grimes, county chairman of the THDA, announced a training meeting for THDA chairmen to be held in Benjamin on Feb. 29.

Northeast States Get Cold Weather

(By The Associated Press)
Storms which swept northeastern states diminished today as cold weather moved in from the Hudson Bay district.

There were 41 inches of snow on the ground at Caribou, Me., after the worst snowstorm of the winter in northwestern Maine. Nearly two feet of new snow fell in the Caribou area in the last two days.

As the storm abated, temperatures dropped and readings early today were near zero in some areas. Wind gusts yesterday reached hurricane force in some parts of the storm belt. Power lines were knocked out and electric service disrupted over a wide area.

The chilly air extended along the Atlantic coastal area to the Carolinas.

Older weather also was reported in the far west. Snow fell in the northern and central Rockies. At Lake City reported a fall measuring four inches.

Rain fell over Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri southward into Oklahoma and Arkansas. Thunderstorms extended from northeastern Texas through Arkansas into western parts of Tennessee and Kentucky. Showers also were reported in the central Appalachians.

It was mild again today in the Gulf States. The mercury climbed to 88 above at Laredo, Texas, yesterday.

HARMS BUSINESS

London, Feb. 13. (AP)—Moscow Radio said today the United States policy of restricting the amount of goods sold to Russia is harming U. S. business. "Prior to the second world war, trade between the United States and the U. S. S. R. came to hundreds of millions of dollars annually," said the official radio, "but at present there is almost no trade between our countries." "United States industry now suffers from a shortage of chromium and manganese ores which it used to import from the U. S. S. R. and U. S. industries which used to sell goods to the U. S. S. R. are now having difficulties marketing their products," it added.

RECORD SUSPENDED

Port Arthur, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Junior Red Cross at Stephen F. Austin High School here today temporarily suspended its nutrition experiment when the hamster on a "good diet" died. The hamster on a "bad diet" was reported thriving.

Agree To Accept 60-Day Limit on Prisoner Swaps

Allies Would Agree to Rotation of 40,000 Troops Month.

Munsan, Korea, Feb. 13. (AP)—Allied negotiators today accepted a 60-day limit on exchanging prisoners and offered to compromise their demands for supervising a Korean truce.

The exchange period is to start when an armistice is signed. The agreement does not touch the key question of voluntary repatriation.

The United Nations command, holding 132,000 prisoners, had wanted 30 days more than was allowed the Reds to complete the exchange. The Reds list only 11,559 men in Red POW camps.

Allied staff officers negotiating details for supervising a truce offered a two-point compromise:

(1) If Communists agree to rotating 40,000 troops a month in addition to men on temporary leave, the Allies will drop two demands the Reds oppose.

One of these would forbid shifting troops during a truce in a manner that could constitute an offensive threat. The other would require weekly reports on the location of all major military units.

(2) Both sides "meet headway" on the number of ports of entry through which troops and arms would move under neutral supervision during a truce.

The Allies had proposed eight. Wednesday they cut it to seven. The Reds had proposed three. Tuesday they increased it to four.

There was no word from the Communists when they would have ready their new proposed solution for the fifth and final item of the armistice agenda. This deals with recommendations to the governments concerned for a settlement of the Korean problem.

Queen Conducts Official Chore

London, Feb. 13. (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II conducted her first official ceremony at Buckingham Palace today, receiving Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a state audience.

Accompanied by 20 members of the House of Commons, Churchill presented an address to the Queen and received a formal reply, court attaches said.

The Queen, in mourning for her father, King George VI, drove from her residence in Clarence House to the great gray palace nearby with the Duke of Edinburgh, her consort.

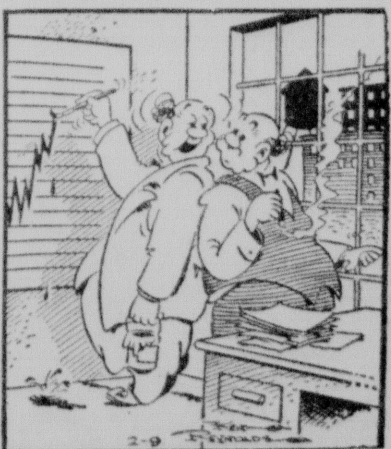
Among others from Parliament who participated in the brief ceremony were opposition leader Clement Attlee, the former Prime Minister, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Just before the Queen and the Duke left Clarence House, nurses wheeled out Prince Charles and Princess Anne, their two children, for a ride in their perambulators in nearby frost-covered Green Park.

Earlier a small crowd had gathered in the street below Clarence House when the little Prince's blond head appeared in his nursery window. He then clambered on an inside window ledge and played the guards in their bearskin hats on duty at the mansion's gates.

FATALLY BURNED

Wichita Falls, Feb. 13. (AP)—Abraham Sullivan Jr., 2, and his sister, Linda, 4, were fatally burned yesterday when fire destroyed their home here. The father was at work and the mother had gone after groceries when the fire broke out.



"Our Vernon Record Want Ad results make me shudder—when I think of the taxes we must pay!"



By CLIFF CLINES and W. D. DIXON

The Russell's Department Store has received half a dozen T-shirts from the Kaynee Company of Cleveland, Ohio, for Tommy Yates. How the Kaynee Company heard of Tommy, and what moved them to send the shirts is not known. The package of shirts merely arrived unannounced, but it shows that some thoughtful people live elsewhere than in Vernon, and it shows, too, that publicity about Tommy Yates, the Vernon lad who was seriously beaten on Christmas Eve, has gone far.

For our salute to business today we are turning to Roy Norsworthy, a Vernon High School product who has chosen to make a place for himself in the business world of his home community, and has done right well at it. Born in Clyde in 1909, Roy came to Vernon with his parents at the age of 13, and was graduated from Vernon High School. He elected to go into business with his father in a music store here. When his dad moved to Wichita Falls in 1936 to open a music store in that city, Roy became full owner of the



ROY NORSWORTHY

Norsworthy Music Center in this city. He has enlarged and improved it until it is one of the most complete stores in this area, with several private auditioning studios, and a record stock that would make a big city resident take a second or third glance. Roy has made progress with his store down through the years as he has sought to increase his service to the area, and surely ranks high among the reasons why Vernon gives better service.

Duke Returns for King's Funeral

London, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor returned to England today to join in the national mourning for his brother, King George VI, whose subjects gathered in increasing numbers to pay tribute at ancient Westminster Hall where the dead king lay in state a second day.

Businessmen and students, workers, women and children from Scotland, Wales and northern England, the commonwealth and foreign countries were in the line.

It extended up the bank of the Thames to Lambeth Bridge, across the bridge and down the Albert embankment. Officers of the household cavalry in shining breastplates, red-coated gentlemen-at arms and yeomen of the guards wearing tudor-dated uniforms stood at rigid attention by the catafalque.

At 8 a.m., when the hall doors opened, 15,000 were in line. They filed past silently at a rate of 5,000 an hour—1,000 more than yesterday—but the line had grown to 40,000 by noon.

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representatives of many heads of states in the rites at Windsor. Despite snow flurries and 17 degree cold a line of mourners six abreast and two miles long formed at seven outside the doors of nine-cent old Westminster Hall where the dead king lay in state a second day.

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Senator Allowed Irrigation Water

Austin, Feb. 13. (AP)—The State Board of Water Engineers yesterday granted U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson a permit to divert 200 acre-feet of flood waters per year from the Pedernales River in Gillespie County for irrigation.

The permit will also allow impounding of 34.25 acre-feet of water. The water may be used for irrigating up to 100 acres of land recently acquired by the senator for ranching.

Johnson had requested 501 acre-feet of water per year to irrigate 260 acres but told the board to adjust his request as it thought necessary.

The board specified that diversion must be made only when the stream is flowing above its normal 10 cubic feet per second.

There was no opposition to the application at the public hearing at which it was granted, although property owners earlier had asked the board to protect the stream's normal flow.

Johnson's application was presented by Austin Attorney Everett Looney.

DEATH TOLL RISES
Vienna, Austria, Feb. 13. (AP)—Austria's four day death toll from Alpine avalanches mounted to 26 today. Latest victims were three children and a British skier.

PANGBURN'S CHOCOLATES
FOR
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EL RANCHO Drive-In Theatre
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
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Fort Worth Livestock
Fort Worth, Feb. 13. (AP)—Cattle 1,100; calves 800; slaughter cattle slow and weak with some cows and bulls lower; fat calves steady; stocker cattle and calves active; strong. Good and choice beef steers and yearlings 30.00-34.50; common and medium kinds 23.00-30.00; most beef cows 20.00-23.50; bulls 20.00-27.00; good and choice fat calves 30.00-34.00; plain and medium calves 23.00-30.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 26.00-32.00; one load good yearling steers 34.00; one load stocker heifers 32.50; stocker calves 26.00-36.00.

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Oats, No. 2 white, 1.12½-13½.
Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo, 3.09-14 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Grain Futures
Wheat: Open Close
March 2.54½ 2.54½
May 2.50½-½ 2.51
July 2.44½-¾ 2.45½-45
Sept. 2.46½ 2.46½
Dec. 2.48½ 2.49½
Corn:
March 1.82½ 1.82½-83
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Markets at A Glance
New York, Feb. 13. (AP)—STOCKS—lower; prices slide quietly.
BONDS — corporates narrowly mixed; Governments steady.
COTTON — erratic; liquidation and trade buying.
Chicago:
WHEAT—mostly steady; little export business.

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Corn:
March 1.82½ 1.82½-83
May 1.84½-85 1.85½-¼
July 1.84½-¾ 1.85½-¾
Sept. 1.81 1.81½
Dec. 1.71 1.71½
Oats:
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Markets at A Glance
New York, Feb. 13. (AP)—STOCKS—lower; prices slide quietly.
BONDS — corporates narrowly mixed; Governments steady.
COTTON — erratic; liquidation and trade buying.
Chicago:
WHEAT—mostly steady; little export business.

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First Methodist WSCS Circles Continue Study

Regular meetings of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. circles were held Monday and the study of the book of Acts was continued.

CIRCLE NO. 1

Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand was hostess to the members of Circle No. 1. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Homer Rogers presided over the meeting and a short business session. The study was taught by Mrs. L. D. Terrell.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to nine members and one guest, Mrs. Frank Hildebrand. The next study meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. S. McConihe.

CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Terrell. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. K. W. Butler, circle leader. Mrs. Olin Raines conducted the Bible study with members participating in the discussion.

Refreshments were served to 11 members.

CIRCLE NO. 3

The members of Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Thomas. The opening song was followed with the Lord's Prayer said in unison. A short business session was conducted. Mrs. John Freeman led the study.

The circle will continue the study next Monday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sharp.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Grace Post.

CIRCLE NO. 4

Circle No. 4 met in the home of Mrs. Y. H. Babasin. Members were served refreshments as they arrived. Mrs. Curtis Renfro presided over the tea service.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. T. Youngblood, circle chairman. Mrs. John Eldridge, society president, gave the opening prayer. A brief business session was held and members were asked to sign the service activity card.

Mrs. Oran Key was in charge of the program which opened with

a hymn. As a meditation, Mrs. Horace Coon told the story, "His Last Day on Earth," by Cynthia Moss. Mrs. Key led the study and round table discussion, closing the meeting with prayer.

Those present were 19 members, Mrs. Eldridge and two guests, Mrs. H. G. Brooks of Clarkdale, Miss., and Mrs. J. E. Hanlon.

CIRCLE NO. 5

Members of Circle No. 5 met in the home of Mrs. Leon Douglas. Mrs. Barry Greer, Jr., circle chairman, opened the meeting and led the Lord's Prayer. The study was conducted by Mrs. Marshall Rhew.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to ten members and Mrs. Rhew.

CIRCLE NO. 6

The meeting of Circle No. 6 was held in the church parlor with Mrs. Ben Boston as hostess. Refreshments were served preceding the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Wright, circle chairman, opened the meeting. A hymn was followed with prayer by Mrs. John Eldridge, society president. Mrs. Marshall Rhew presented the devotional on "Our Prayer Life." The study was conducted by Mrs. M. G. Poteet and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer said in unison.

There were 22 present for the meeting including one new member, Mrs. Warren King, and two guests, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Roy Abbott.

Oklahoma Baptist WMU Meets for Bible Study

The Oklahoma Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

The opening hymn was led by Mrs. Paul Ramsey and accompanied by Mrs. Donald Ray Ramsey. Mrs. M. O. Evans gave the devotional with scripture from Psalm. Prayer was led by Mrs. Compton Rainwater.

Rev. M. O. Evans taught the Bible study from the book, "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament," by Mrs. B. A. Copass.

The president, Mrs. Mayfield, conducted a brief business session, and Mrs. Bob Moore dismissed 12 members and one guest with prayer.

Sing-Song Given for Miss Jewell Everett

An old-fashioned sing-song was given recently at the Home Hotel for Miss Jewell Everett who is moving to Abilene. Miss Mary Barnett, hostess, was assisted by Mesdames Robert Camp, Hugh Bourland, John Bishop and Ode Frost.

A piece of luggage was presented to Miss Everett as a going-away gift.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Callie Case, Verna Rae Pearson, Ed Smith, Sadye Hansard, I. S. Sewell, Maude Kubetz, Oza Woolley, Ruth Riall, Byron Smith, Evelyn McCroskey and Pat Bell; Mesdames Bobbie Camp, Tracey Lee Bell and Myrtle McCroskey; Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Baurland, F. A. Caperton, Ode Frost, Larry Frost, H. G. Frost, Robert Camp, T. L. McBride, L. D. Terrell, Ed Birnbaum, John Bishop, Jack Thompson and H. C. Nelson; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cox; Hugh Bell and Walter Mooney.

Classified Ads—bring results!

Social Calendar--

Thursday, Feb. 14

Parker School P. T. A. meeting at 3:45 p. m. at the school.

Northside Home Demonstration Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Nolan Evans on the Crowell highway.

Royal Neighbors of America Juveniles party and Valentine exchange after 4 p. m. at 2014 Wanders Street.

VFW Auxiliary dance from 9 to 12 p. m. at the Flame. The Deadbeat Seven will play. Public invited.

Opti-Mrs. Club monthly luncheon at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Rainwater, 3226 Paradise.

Mrs. Jim Armstrong and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, co-hostesses.

Robinson-Chaney Unit No. 67, American Legion Auxiliary, "School Kid" costume party for members and their husbands at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

Guests to bring paper sack lunches.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:45 p. m. in the Canton Cafe. Public Affairs Committee in charge.

First Baptist Ruth Class supper at 7 p. m. in the basement assembly room of the church. Husbands to be guests. The nursery will be open.

Blue Bird Dad-Daughter Banquet at 6:45 p. m. in the dining room of the First Baptist Church youth building.

Social Arts Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. W. Featherston with Mrs. A. C. Rogers as co-hostess. Mrs. Morris Higley of Childress will review "Seven on a Honeymoon," by Alfred Toombs.

Lockett Baptist WMU Meets Monday Afternoon

The Lockett Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for mission study.

The meeting opened with group singing of two hymns, followed with prayer by Mrs. C. R. Dale. Mrs. E. G. Roman gave the devotional and Mrs. J. F. Lewis led in prayer.

Mrs. Frank Lowe taught the study from the mission book, "Crusade in Home Missions," by Courts Redford. After the group sang "To the Work," Mrs. J. E. Lockett, president, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Barney Martin dismissed 15 members, one guest and one Sunbeam with prayer.

Elliott HD Club Hears Talk by Miss Joy Riley

"Grow Old Graciously" was the theme of an interesting talk given by Miss Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, for the Elliott Home Demonstration Club when they met recently in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gribble.

In her talk Miss Riley said one never gets too old to learn. As insurance against old age we should live fully and intensely every day, have useful interests and hobbies, and develop in all directions. We can grow old gracefully, with dignity, patience, tolerance and sympathetic understanding. Old age is the time to plow back into society what we have taken from it.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Hobart Rainwater, Ed Wiist, Raymond Koontz, Randolph Eure, Paul Ramsey, Wayne Garrett, Robert Arnold, L. C. May, Oran Yarbrough, Glenn Allison, Gribble and Miss Riley.

New De Soto Is on Display

The new 160-horsepower De Soto Fire Dome 8, a car that sets a new standard in American automobiles, will go on display Thursday, Feb. 14, at Leggett Motors, De Soto-Plymouth dealer at 3405 Wilbarger Street.

Not only is De Soto introducing a brand new car to its line, but it is a car with a revolutionary new V-Eight engine, a new note in functional styling, the Air-Vent hood, and is available with power steering, sensational new Fluid-Torque Drive, power brakes and electric window lifts.

The doors of the dealership will open at 8 o'clock, according to C. S. Leggett, and will remain open until every visitor has seen the new cars.

The dealership is being specially decorated to show this new De Soto and special events are planned all day long. An attempt will be made to accommodate every visitor who wishes to try out the car's 160-horsepower engine, power steering, and other features, Friday and Saturday.

"It's not only the finest car that De Soto ever built, it's the finest car on the market today," Mr. Leggett said. "We anticipate a huge turn-out to see it and we're ready for them."

Orchid corsages will be given to lady visitors Thursday.

Oleta Snell Circle Has Service Program

The Oleta Snell Circle of the First Baptist Church Bacon and Bentley Mission met Monday afternoon at the mission for a Royal Service program. Members of the Lena Lair Circle of the First Baptist Pearl Street Mission were special guests.

Opening songs were led by Mrs. Herman Cook and accompanied by Miss Lawanda Porter. Mrs. H. G. Cox led the group in prayer. A special song, "It Is No Secret," was presented by Mrs. Francis Curry.

The devotional on scripture from Luke was given by Mrs. L. L. Curry. The program was directed by Mrs. Cook in the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. C. H. Parkhill. As a closing the group hummed "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs.

M. L. Porter dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served to ten members and 11 guests.

PARKER PTA MEETING

The Parker School P. T. A. will meet at 3:45 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, in the school. Mrs. Jim Geer and Mrs. Roy Taylor will present talks. Election of a nominating committee for new officers will be held.



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Dallas Man Purchases Auto Store

C. P. Ragsdale, former Dallas electrical contractor, has just purchased the Western Auto Associate Store at 1510 Main Street here and will be owner and operator of that establishment.

Mr. Ragsdale and his wife and six-year-old daughter are residing in Vernon at 2128 Cumberland Street. They are members of the Baptist Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He said that both he and his wife are very happy to be citizens of Vernon now, adding that he hoped everyone would drop by and say "howdy" at his new business.

VERDICT RETURNED

Stamford, Feb. 13. (P)—A verdict of death by accidental gunshot wounds has been returned in the shooting of Richard Nauert. Nauert's body was found yesterday about three miles from his home. Sheriff Bill Dunwoody said he had been dead perhaps 24 hours.

Davis' Wife Says Jet Ace Not Allowed to Come Home

Lubbock, Feb. 13. (P)—While Washington waited today for an explanation from the Far East Air Command as to why Maj. George A. Davis, Jr., Lubbock, was kept in Korea, his wife here repeated charges that her husband was never given a choice in the matter.

Mrs. Davis, who is expecting her third child in May, quoted recent letters from her husband as a basis for her beliefs.

Davis, America's leading jet ace, was shot down Sunday in a Korean air battle. He is credited with destroying 11 enemy jets and three bombers in Korea.

At the request of Mrs. Davis, Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex.) asked the Air Force for a full investigation. Air Force officials said the Far East Command had been instructed to supply Washington with all data bearing on Davis' assignment.

Mrs. Davis says her husband should have been able to come home after downing his fifth ene-

my plane, according to Air Force policy in effect then.

Yesterday, Mrs. Davis received a letter Davis had written Feb. 4. It said:

"Today, I received a letter from George Mahon wanting to know the situation and my status. I think I will write him and tell him just exactly what has happened and let him see what can be done from there if anything."

Mrs. Davis said that her husband wrote in a letter dated Jan. 25:

"The Air Force hasn't asked me if I want to come home but you can rest assured that I will if I get the chance. This beats anything I've ever heard in my life. I have not (underlined) been asked if I wanted to come home and I don't know where the information came from. I will be home at the first opportunity and let me repeat again I have not been asked if I wanted to come home."

Mrs. Davis said he wrote a day earlier, Jan. 24:

"Just hold on a short time longer and maybe this will be our last war. I really think two in one lifetime is enough."

"We are out of numerous things to make planes fly now so they will no doubt be slow for a couple of weeks. It is rather disgusting to think we can't support what few planes we have in this war."

In Washington informants said Air Force policy on the return and rotation of combat pilots has undergone several changes in the last 12 months—dictated by the increased tempo of the air war in Korea.

Until mid-December, the guiding policy provided that fighter pilots should return after 100 combat missions, bomber crews after 50 missions and transport crewmen after 750 flying hours or one year of consecutive duty.

This policy had been modified in the case of jet aces to return them to the United States to help train other pilots.

About Dec. 14, however, Air Force headquarters authorized the Far East Air Command, at its request, to retain jet aces who volunteered to stay in the theater.

Informants said air headquarters several times asked that Davis be sent back to this country, but in each instance left the decision up to the pilot himself and to his superiors in the Far East.

TWO TEXANS KILLED
Waldron, Ark., Feb. 13. (P)—Two Texans were killed near here yesterday when their auto struck a bridge rail. Officers identified the dead as Variece Smith, 25, Amarillo, and Kenneth Meeties, Morton.

Bids on Highway Jobs To Be Aired

Austin, Feb. 13. (P)—Bids will be opened by the State Highway Department Feb. 19 and 20 on 542 miles of highway construction projects.

Low bids are expected to total \$9 million, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said yesterday in announcing the call.

Included in the listing are 58 miles of State-financed improvements. Two urban projects, one in Beaumont and one in Dallas were included.

The projects included the following, by counties:

Tuesday, Feb. 19:

Ector—U. S. Highway 80, 2.9 miles, grading, flexible base, asphaltic concrete pavement and structures; from 1.3 miles east of city limits of Odessa to Tom Green Ave.; from county road west to Monahans Draw.

Angelina—Farm Highway 58, 8.1 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing from U. S. 59 at Diboll to junction with south end of present Farm Highway 58.

Hopkins—Farm Highway 71, 4.5 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing; from Emblem to Ridgeway.

Orange—Farm Highways 1130, 1134 and 1136, 11.2 miles; grading, structures, base and surfacing; from Farm Highway 1136 west of Mauriceville to 2.5 miles east of Mauriceville; from State Highway 235 south to U. S. 90; from State Highway 87 north of Orange northeast to Echo.

Henderson—U. S. Highway 75, 16.6 miles, asphaltic pavement from Kaufman County line to State Highway 31 near Athens.

Kerr—Farm Highway 1338, 5.9 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing; from State Highway 27, two miles west of Kerrville to 5.9 miles northwest.

Anderson and Cherokee—U. S. Highway 84, 1.7 miles, bridge and approaches, between Palestine and Rusk (sections).

Angelina—U. S. 69 and Farm Highway 327, 18.6 miles, reconditioning flexible base and asphalt surface; from Cherokee County line to near Keltys; from U. S. 69 at Pollok to State Highway 103.

Wednesday, Feb. 20:

Harrison—Farm Highway 1793, 10.14 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing; from U. S. 59 north of Marshall northeast to Farm Highway 134 near Baldwin.

Anderson—U. S. Highways 287 and 79, 19.2 miles, asphaltic pavement, from U. S. 84 in Palestine to State Highway 294 southeast of Elkhart; from Palestine to Tucker.

Henderson—Farm Highway 1617, 5.6 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing; from junction of Farm Highway 316 at Payne Springs west and north to junction with Farm Highway 1250 and Farm Highway 85, 2.5 miles south of Mabank.

Cooke—Farm Highway 1630, 4.2 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing, from Farm

Highway 51 three miles south of Gainesville southwest to a road intersection.

Orange—U. S. Highway 90, 0.16 miles, Sabine River relief, Little Cypress Bayou and Coopers Gulley bridges; from near north city limits of Orange, north and east.

Titus and Morris—State Highway 11, 2.4 miles, Swanano and Boggy Creek bridges and approaches from two miles west of Cason to two miles east of Cason.

Hale—U. S. Highway 70, 27.9 miles, grading, extending structures, flexible base and hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement; from Lamb County line east to west city limits of Plainview; from Milwee Street in Plainview east to Floyd County line.

Liberty—State Highway 105 T and Farm Highway 787, 5.7 miles, grading, structures, flexible base and two-course surface treatment; from Romayor to State Highway 146; from State Highway 146 to 0.5 miles east.

Hunt—Farm Highway 36, 3.4 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing; from U. S. 67 at Caddo Mills southeast to county road.

NOT IN WASHINGTON

Houston, Feb. 13. (P)—Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Knox T. Hutchinson says the important things in agriculture are not done in Washington but on the farms, in the markets and in farmer co-operatives. Hutchinson spoke yesterday before the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association. The job of government agriculture officials, he said, is to give farmers every possible help and assistance in carrying out his part in the country's defense program. The ginners' meeting ends tonight.

The "sky survey" at Palomar Observatory in California is being made by a 48-inch Schmidt telescope camera and a giant 200-inch Hale telescope.

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PREDICTS UPHEAVAL

Freeport, Feb. 13. (P)—Illinois Congressman Leo F. Allen predicted an "upheaval" at the polls this year in a speech yesterday at a Brazoria County Chamber of Commerce banquet. Allen denounced "graft, corruption and insufficiency in government." He said he was for any reasonable man for president "in order to get the man that is in the White House out." Allen was introduced by Jack Porter of Houston, leader of the Eisenhower-for-President movement in Texas and a member of the State Republican Executive committee.

HONESTY ENFORCED

Rockville Centre, N. Y., Feb. 13. (P)—From now on, any merchant in this Long Island village who advertises a "going out of business" sale must go out of business—or else! A village ordinance to that end is in effect today.

MADE DIRECTOR

Dallas, Feb. 13. (P)—C. Hilary Moseley has been made permanent director of the Dallas regional office of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Moseley's appointment was announced yesterday.

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In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 363, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, to pass an order on the 10th day of March, 1952, authorizing the issuance of WILBARGER COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS in an amount not exceeding \$85,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Wilbarger County Road and Bridge Warrants Series 1951, dated August 15, 1951, said Refunding Bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Three and One-fourth (3 1/4%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity not later than 1965.
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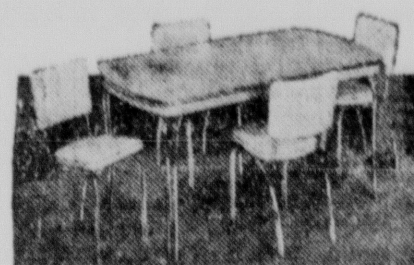
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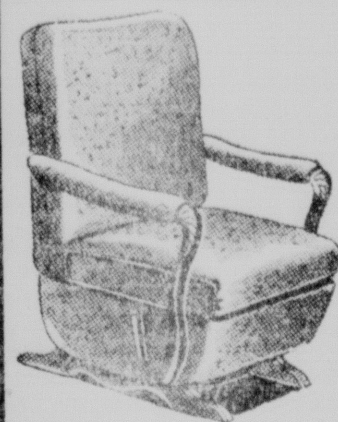
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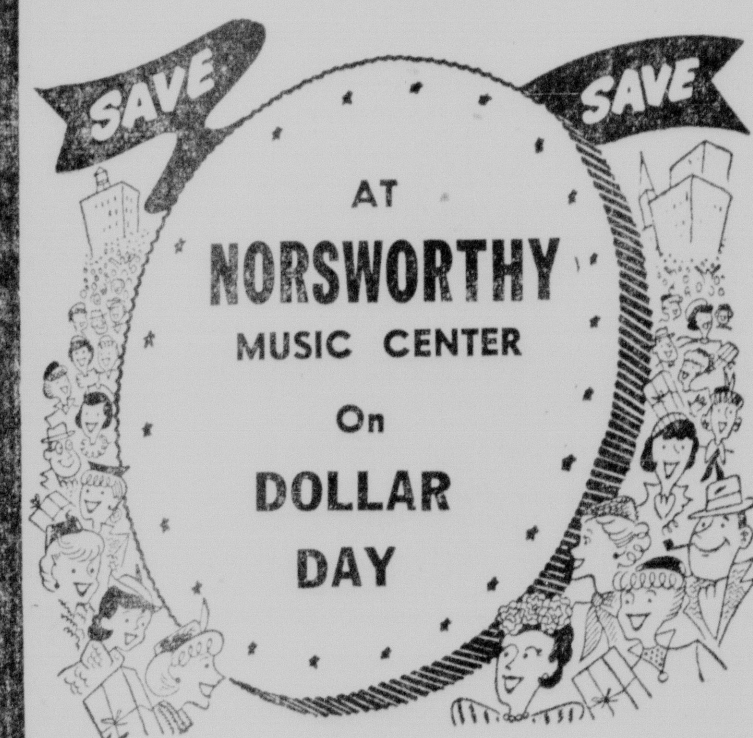
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Lamesa Tornadoes Win District 1-AAA Cage Title

Vernon Meets Champs Here Friday Night

The Lamesa Tornadoes clinched the District 1-AAA basketball championship Tuesday night, thanks to a kindly assist from the in-and-out Sweetwater Mustangs.

The Vernon Lions avenged an earlier two-point defeat at the hands of Plainview by handing the Bulldogs a 39-37 loss.

Ramon Towry paced the Lions with 11 points. Vernon had to come from behind an eight-point deficit in the third period to blast the Bulldogs. The win gave Vernon a 3-5 record in district play.

Lamesa, with an 8-0 mark, moved past Midland easily 49-30. John Randolph hit 15 and Don Stevens 13 for Lamesa and Robert Kelsling got 11 for Midland.

Sweetwater endured itself in the hearts of Lamesa fans by knocking off Big Spring 47-37. The Big Spring loss left it with a 5-3 mark and gives the title to Lamesa regardless of the outcome of the other two games.

Friday night action will bring the champion Lamesa Tornadoes to Vernon, sends Sweetwater to Midland and Big Spring plays host to Plainview.

Vernon will close out its season Saturday against Midland here.

Gloves Tourney Set for Opening

Fort Worth, Feb. 13. (AP)—The 16th annual Golden Gloves State Tournament gets underway tonight with approximately 20 bouts scheduled in the beginning of the five-night event.

Eight champions will be crowned Monday night and started on their way to the Chicago tournament Feb. 25-28.

Three 1951 state titlists and three ex-champions will be on hand to try for more laurels. The 1951 champions are Featherweight Raymond Riojas of Fort Worth, Welterweight Eugene Cooper of Amarillo.

The ex-titlists are Pat McCarthy of Amarillo, flyweight who won the California State Gloves bantam crown last year.

Off the Record

By Bill Werley
Sports Editor

In the signing of Harold "Spot" Collins as head coach and athletic director of Vernon High School, I believe that the School Board made a very wise choice.

The former Texas University star is a physical education major and firmly believes in a fully balanced athletic program through all of the schools in the public school system.

In other words, he believes that a school system should have an athletic program for all of the students—not just the bigger boys.

Odessa, Austin, Amarillo, Midland and other communities have prospered athletically under such systems.

I'm not saying that we can compete with the set-ups in those schools, but we at least can get our foot in the door and sponsor a program comparable to our size and budget.

I believe the School Board is to be commended for taking such a viewpoint into consideration when inspecting applications for the athletic post here. They could possibly have hired a man with a great deal more experience than Collins, but his all-around ability as well as his ideas on athletic programs made him the unanimous choice for the spot in Vernon.

I remember back a couple of years ago when I was pounding out a sports column around these parts and J. B. Golden had been named the new superintendent. He and I had a lengthy discussion at one time concerning such an athletic program for all of the students in the public school system.

A part of that program was realized with the Kid Baseball program here last summer. Now it looks as though the other dreams may also become a reality.

Mr. Golden is sincere in his belief in such a program and some of that enthusiasm seems to rub off on other people as he talks of plans for a new athletic plant,

including a gymnasium, and other improvements.

Ordinarily, I don't go overboard for a coach until I can see personally just what he can do. However, I feel that in Spot Collins Vernon has a man who will put enthusiasm and untiring effort into a greater program of athletics for the school children.

Once again, I doff my somewhat battered Stetson to the School Board. Congratulations. You've hired a top-flight man.

(Note—Today I have given you my views on the coaching position and Spot Collins. Tomorrow I shall give you the views of a couple of other well-known men on the subject of the new coach.)

Sixteen Golfers Get PGA Sanction

San Antonio, Feb. 13. (AP)—Sixteen golfers have the blessing of the PGA to play in the Mexican National Open at Mexico City.

Five of them—Chuck Klein of San Antonio, Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., Toney Penna of Cincinnati, Vic Ghezzi of Inwood, N. Y., and Al Bessellink of Chicago—were given permission to play in the Mexican Open Feb. 28 to March 2. Twelve members of the Texas section of the PGA were informed they could play international matches with Mexico Feb. 26-27. Klein was included in these and is the only one due to also play in the Mexican Open.

These golfers will play at Mexico City although the tournament there is the same time as the Baton Rouge, La., Open.

Last year four golfers, including Ghezzi, Demaret and Bessellink, were fined by the PGA tournament committee for skipping the Rio Grande Valley tournament at Harlingen and playing at Mexico City.

The 10 members of the Texas team in the international matches with Mexico are Ray Hill, Dallas; Jonny Whitten, Little Rock, Ark.; Elroy Marti, Houston; Abe Beckman, Midland; Don Murphy, Texas; W. A. Stackhouse, unattached, and Klein.

MUSTANGS WIN TILT

Dallas, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs walloped the Sun Oilers 82-65 here last night in a March of Dimes benefit basketball game.

Odell Slates Three Day Cage Tourney

A girl and boy grade school basketball tournament will open Thursday and last through Saturday at the Odell High School gymnasium.

The six schools of District 28-B are entered in the tournament. They are Lockett, Valley View, Oklaunion, Odell, Harrold and Northside.

Opening round at 6 p. m. Thursday sends Lockett against Valley View in girls play and the same two teams meet at 6:50 in boys play.

Oklaunion and Odell meet at 7:40 in girls play and at 8 o'clock in boys play.

Harrold and Northside get together to open play on Friday.

Tournament champions will be determined Saturday night.

Marciano Favored To Defeat Savold

Philadelphia, Feb. 13. (AP)—Rocky Marciano, young, lusty and unbeaten, figures to cakewalk to his 39th straight victory tonight in a scheduled 10-round fight against the battleworn, 35-year-old Lee Savold.

The 27-year-old Marciano is a heavy favorite to demolish Savold in an early round.

Savold has few supporters. Even the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission indicated it was concerned about the possibility the fight might be a turkey from the standpoint of competition. At last week's physical examination, Commissioner John (Ox) Dagrosa reminded Marciano that he had catapulted into heavyweight boxing prominence with his knockout of 37-year-old Joe Louis, the old Brown Bomber. Dagrosa mentioned that this same fading Louis had unceremoniously dumped Savold.

"You fellows will have to prove to the public, why this fight?" Dagrosa said. The commissioner warned the fighters he would hold up purses if it wasn't a good show.

A crowd of 13,000 is expected to pay some \$90,000 to see the battle.

Lockett Girls Win 28-B Cage Tilt Regional Tourney Set for Dallas During March

The Lockett girls slipped past the Northside girls 35-33 Tuesday night in a frenzied cage duel to win the District 28-B girl cage championship.

The Lockett girls will enter the regional tournament to be held in Dallas in March. Should they win there they will advance to the State meet at Austin.

Valley View, already the boys champion, forced a play-off for the second place spot by dumping Harrold 44-28. Harrold and Lockett, each with 6-4 records, will enter a play-off for the second place trophy.

Oklaunion, with also a possibility to tie, was rudely dumped by Odell 37-21. Ronnie Simmons made nine for Oklaunion and Darrell Story got ten for Odell. The Oklaunion girls won 37-34.

The Lockett boys raced past Northside 48-39. Gerald Russum hit 15 for Lockett and L. H. Wall notched 12 for Northside.

Valley View clipped Harrold 44-28 in the boys game and won a close one, 21-20, in girls competition.

The Warriors will enter regional play at Dallas on March 6-7-8. The Lockett Panthers won the district crown last year and the Northside girls took that division.

Vinegar Bend Mizell Faces Possible Draft Induction

Leakesville, Miss., Feb. 13. (AP)—It still wasn't clear today whether Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, St. Louis Cardinal rookie pitcher, must report for induction tomorrow.

The 21-year-old lefthanded pitcher's case came up for final review before the Green County (Miss.) draft board yesterday. Later Board Chairman Sam Poll said the case was "still pending."

TCU Frogs Gain Cage Lead In Southwest Conference

(By The Associated Press)

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs held down the top spot in Southwest Conference basketball today—and hoped they could say the same after Saturday night.

Last night Baylor, with an uninspiring 2-5 record, staged an inspired upset of the mighty Texas Longhorns 71-59. At the same time TCU whipped Rice, another 2-5 cellar dweller, by a 83-49 score.

The results gave TCU first place by half a game, the same margin Texas had previously over the Frogs.

The leadership showdown comes Saturday night when TCU and Texas clash in Austin.

Howard Hovde, Bill Harris and Bill Fleetwood gave their best in sparking the Baylor win. Ralph Johnson roped 22 points on seven field goals and eight of the 13 free throws given him.

Jim Dowies paced Texas with 13 points.

Texas grabbed a quick 4-0 lead, then Baylor went wild for a 19-7 first quarter margin. The Steers came back but Johnson, Harris and Hovde kept hitting the circle. Baylor led 36-27 at the half.

The Longhorns cut the Baylor lead to one point by the end of the third period, but soon afterwards Dowies and the two tallest Longhorns, Don Klein and Ted Price, went out on personals.

Baylor worked the count to 64-47 with four minutes left. Texas outscored the Baylor reserves 12-7 in the last four minutes but the damage had been done.

TCU's victory was the 16th in 19 games. The Frogs hit 31 of 70.

FAILURES DECLINE

New York, Feb. 13. (AP)—Business failures declined to 134 in the week ended Thursday from 164 in the previous week and compared with 191 in the year-ago week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Quanah Indians Slaughter Electra Tigers, 70 to 35

Quanah, Feb. 13.—The Quanah Indians virtually knocked the Electra Tigers from the District 4-AA basketball race with a staggering 70-35 defeat before the season's largest crowd in the local gymnasium Tuesday night to remain in a tie for first place with the Iowa Park Hawks.

The Indians' attack was highlighted with the most outstanding exhibition of sharpshooting seen on the Quanah court in several years when Bobby Williams counted with 12 field goals and five gratis shots for a total of 29 points. Tuesday night's score ran Williams' total for the 25 games this season to 483 points.

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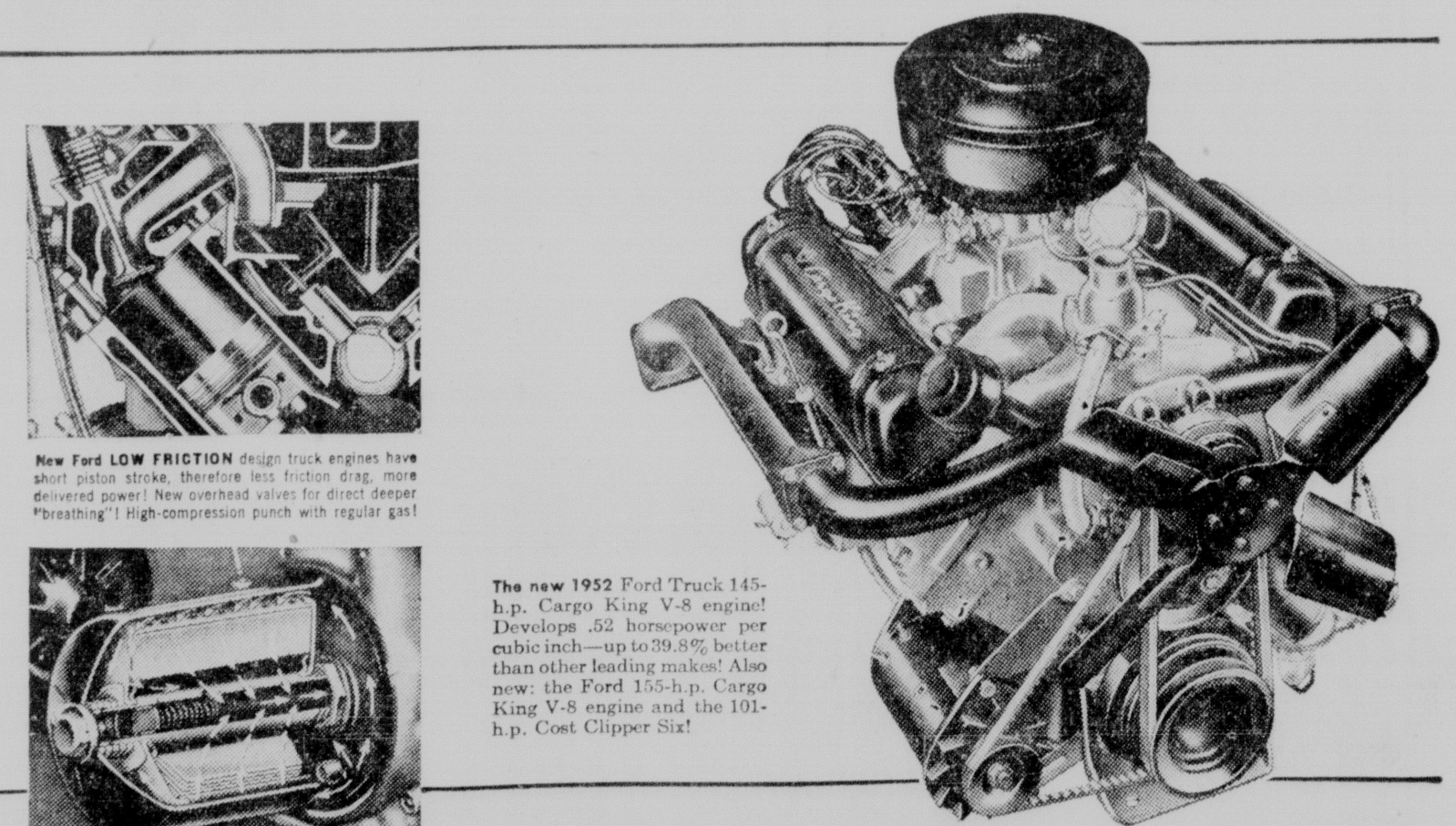
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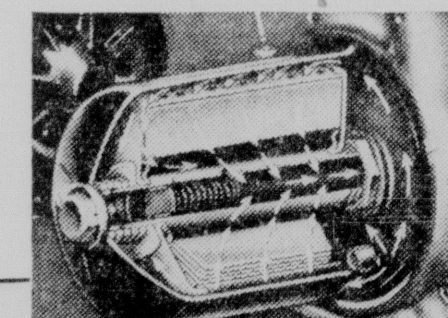
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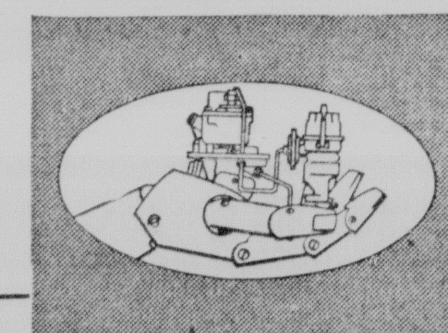
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Low Scores Expected in Texas Open

San Antonio, Feb. 13. (AP)—Every tournament on the winter golf trail has been wide open, with six different players winning six different tournaments, and the \$10,000 Texas Open which starts here tomorrow is no exception. Everybody agrees, however, that the tournament should produce the lowest scores in its 25 years of operation. It was won by Ben Hogan in 1946 with 164 for 72 holes. Sam Snead tied that in winning it in 1948.

Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who already has done a practice round of 62, nine under par, over the 6,400-yard Brackenridge Park course, thinks the 264 will be broken. "This course is in great shape," said Demaret. "The greens are wonderful and the fairways are fast. Everything is just right for low scores."

The fairways are very dry and there just isn't any rough to worry about.

Demaret is one of the favorites with the gallery but the golfers themselves and tournament officials decline to pick any certain player.

The hot shots of the tournament trail won't be tuning up at Brackenridge today. While at the par 71, 6,700-yard Willow Springs course, 218 players will be shooting for 61 places in qualifying rounds. Exemptions for qualify-

ing total 99, 80 of them being players on the tour. The Texas PGA will have ten places and the tournament sponsors nine. This means a total field of 160 will move out tomorrow in the opening 18 holes.

Basketball Results

(By The Associated Press)

Baylor 71, Texas 59.
Texas Christian 83, Rice 49.
Midwestern 57, Austin College 49.
Texas Tech 68, Hardin-Simmons 54.
Houston 54, Wichita 53.
McMurry 74, Howard Payne 66.
Daniel Baker 58, University of Corpus Christi 57.
St. Edwards 61, Trinity 39.
St. Mary's 84, Texas Lutheran 66.
Texas Freshmen 51, Baylor Freshmen 49.
Stephen F. Austin 77, East Texas State 74.
Holy Cross 72, Connecticut 53.
Manhattan 72, CCNY 54.
Siena 55, Oklahoma City 50.
Western Kentucky 87, Marshall 82.
Duke 71, North Carolina State 58.
South Carolina 75, North Carolina 68.
Franklin and Marshall 79, Navy 76.
Washington (St. Louis) 72, Missouri Mines 68.
New Mexico A&M 61, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 42.
Idaho 46, Oregon State 43.

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Hood, Polk Eyed As Meet Favorites

Camp Polk, La., Feb. 13. (AP)—Camp Polk and Fort Hood, Texas, look as strong contenders for the Fourth Army boxing championship and have already placed four men in the quarterfinals of the Fourth's tournament here.

With 11 matches completed last night, each of the two installations came through with four winners. Other first round activity is slated tonight.

Besides Camp Polk and Fort Hood, other bases taking part are Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Bliss, Texas; Red River Arsenal, Texas; Camp Leroy Johnson, La.; and Sandia AFB, N. M.

First night results include: Bantamweight: Roland Parker (Baltimore), Fort Hood, ko'd Joe Artinez (Montevista, Calif.), Red River Arsenal, in 1:40 of the first round.

Featherweight: James Quarrels (Lincoln, Neb.), Fort Hood, decisioned Roosevelt Williams (Camden, N. J.), Fort Bliss.

Welterweight: James Lunn (Kansas City), Fort Hood, decisioned Sam Johnson (St. Louis), Fort Bliss.

Middleweight: Nate Bagby (Philadelphia), Camp Polk, stopped Francis Hunt (Hereford, Texas), Fort Bliss, after one round.

Heavyweight: Kenneth Beaver (Anadarko, Okla.), Fort Hood, decisioned Harold Wilson (Cleveland), Fort Sill.

State's Drouth Problems Are Beginning to Multiply

(By The Associated Press)

Dark, heavy clouds that promised good rains brought only damaging hail, high winds and light showers to North Central Texas Monday as the State's drouth-caused problems multiplied.

Prayers for rain were prepared in Waco.

Many Texas cattlemen and farmers were falling back on their pioneer courage and faith to whip the crippling dry spell.

At Abilene, H. C. Stanley, Jr., Taylor County farm agent, said: "Drouth and water shortages are part and parcel of the cattlemen's heritage."

"They are born to the problems... know how to cope with them."

Wind and hail hit suburban points north of Dallas to cause enough damage to offset any good received from widespread rain showers over Texas.

Damage as high as \$50,000 was estimated for the Carrollton locality when high winds, rain and hail struck. Temporary buildings were toppled, roofs were damaged, and auto tops, window panes and street lights suffered.

Lewisville, in Denton County, had damage from wind and hail that also ripped car tops, tree limbs, and television antennas at Richardson and near Garland in Dallas County, Muenster in Cooke County, and in nearby rural communities.

A lumber shed was blown down at Muenster.

Tantalizing showers, not enough to make a dent in the State's continuing drouth, fell in almost every section. They included Amarillo .16 inch, El Paso .06, Houston .13, Waco .21, Wichita Falls .11, Childress .19, Dalhart .20, Traces fell at other points.

At Waco, Dr. Forrest Freezer hoped for a different aftermath for a special pray-for-rain service set Tuesday night. After a similar meeting at Dr. Freezer's First Baptist Church last year, heavy rain fell but a small tornado struck Waco, too.

Manager Glenn White of the Lower Rio Grande Authority charged the Pharr-San Juan water district with "over-pumping." Irrigation pumps in the Rio Grande Valley are on a voluntary ration-

ing program, but farmers in the El Jardin district, near Brownsville, have been without water for 28 days.

The rationed flow still let no water get to Matamoros, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville. The flow there was zero Monday.

An earthen dam, constructed by Mexicans near Brownsville designed to divert any Rio Grande flow to Matamoros municipal pumps, was still intact Monday.

W. I. Gilson, manager of the El Jardin district, protested to the State Department last week.

The Lower Rio Grande Authority planned to ask again for water from Mexico's Marte Gomez dam, a structure on the Rio San Juan, Mexican tributary of the Rio Grande.

No rain, not even a shower, was in sight for rain-starved Texas today and tomorrow. Partly cloudy skies and mild to warmer temperatures were predicted.

Farmers and stockmen, meanwhile, were in a hurry to dig tanks in those regions where the soil will hold the water it impounded.

Some 457 requests for tank-digging aid had been received by the Denton-Wise and Hood-Parker Soil Conservation Districts. District Conservationist Mack McConnell said similar demands were being made at McKinney, Terrell and other North Texas points.

J. W. Hulsey, Jack County farm agent, said a similar wave of tank building was evident there.

The Dallas Morning News reported complete failures to date in some areas for wheat and other winter grains used for grazing. All livestock, the report said, was on feed in the sheep country around San Angelo.

A motorist driving from Dallas to San Angelo found "not a single stand of winter grain." The same condition, a newsman said, prevailed from San Angelo through Bronte, Abilene and Albany to Breckenridge.

Stunted, off-color stands were reported near Breckenridge and Possum Kingdom Lake.

A half-inch rain about two weeks ago freshened grain between Decatur and Denton to make grazing possible. Only two inches of rain has fallen in the area since Nov. 1.

Baseball Club Pulls Steal On College Basketball Team

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—Ever hear of a baseball club pulling a steal on a basketball team?

Cage Coach Jack Horenberger of Illinois Wesleyan claims the Chicago White Sox did it to him.

"All my basketball team lacks," he said, "is a standout guard. We would have had one this season if the White Sox had not signed

out Bobby Winkles for a \$10,000 bonus. Winkles would have given us just what we need."

Winkles, a shortstop, played with the Sox' Colorado Springs, Colo., farm club last season.

St. Louis Browns Boost Biggest Player Roster

Chicago, Feb. 13. (AP)—The St. Louis Browns, under the tireless maneuvering of Owner Bill Veeck,

are the most loaded club in the American League—in number of players, that is.

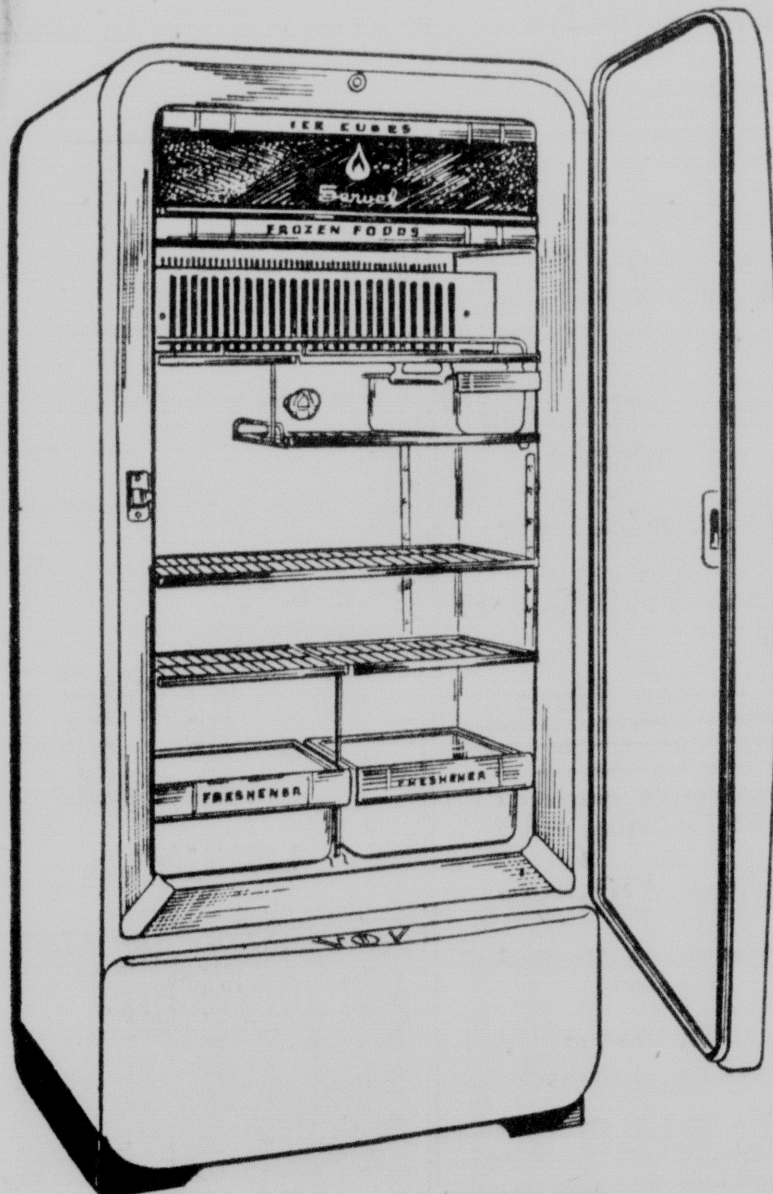
The 1952 Red Book, official publication of the American League for sports writers and broadcasters only, lists a 286 players for the club, including 103 rookies.

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Negro Players Swamp Tryouts

Dallas, Feb. 13. (AP)—About 150 baseball players from 26 cities in four states showed up yesterday for the opening session of the Dallas Eagles' four-day Negro tryout camp.

The throng, from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Alabama, was more than double the number expected by Eagle Owner R. W. (Dick) Burnett, who recently said he would play Negroes in the Texas League if any of Class AAA caliber could be found.

About a dozen of the players said they had previous professional baseball experience. Among them was infielder J. A. Wingate of Dallas, who played last year with Lamesa of the Class C West Texas-New Mexico League.

Mixed Foursome Tourney Enters Second Round

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 13. (AP)—Defending Champions Bee McWane of Birmingham, Ala., and Robert Sweeny of Palm Beach led the way into the second round of the 17th annual Invitation mixed foursomes golf tournament at the Everglades Club today.

They trounced Helen Hampton of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Earl E. Smith of Palm Beach, 7 and 6, yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Fox Park of Bloomfield, N. J., and Tim Holland of Miami, co-medalists with the defending champions, kept pace by defeating Mrs. Bradley Streit of Palm Beach and Jack Penrose of Miami, 5 and 4.

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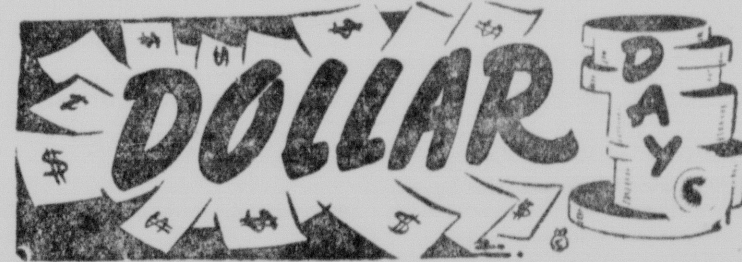
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.....

TURKEY AND GREECE QUALIFY AS ALLIES

Greece and Turkey are to be admitted as members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, if other nations follow the action of the United States last Thursday when approval of the arrangement was voted. Neither Greece nor Turkey is actually in the North Atlantic group of nations. However, the official designation of the organization is merely one of convenience. It started when plans were discussed to have the United States, Britain and the countries facing the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea, which, of course, is a part of the Atlantic, pool military and economic resources to create defense against Russian aggression.

The important qualification is community interest. On that score Turkey and Greece can qualify, and in case of war with Russia their help would be of vital importance. Without them on our side Russia could quickly achieve the age-old ambition of the land of the Soviets by forcing an outlet to the Mediterranean through a conquest of the Dardanelles.

Both Greece and Turkey have better records of resistance to invasion than some of our allies actually located in Western Europe in the path of what will be the invading armies if Russia launches a war of conquest. The world should never forget the heroic fight made by the Greeks in World War II in defense of their homeland against the German invaders. They didn't win, of course. Nobody expected them to, least of all the Greeks themselves. But they fought and gained enough time to enable the British to mobilize sufficient strength in that sector to save the Near East.

So the new members of NATO, assuming that the arrangement will receive approval of other nations already in the pact, are qualified on their records of the past. They have shown their friendship is not simply one of Convenience.

TOO MUCH PLAY ON MEANING OF MERE WORDS

President Truman caused some political observers to raise their eyebrows last Thursday when he told reporters he will let the political river follow its natural course. This rather vague comment of uncertain implications was taken to mean Mr. Truman will not become a candidate for re-election and will allow ambitious statesmen to go ahead and win the nomination, if they are able to do so.

That is all well and good. It sounds as if President Truman is perfectly willing to step aside if some other Democrat shows sufficient strength to receive the nomination.

But it would be a grave mistake to assume that anything of the sort will be allowed to happen by President Truman. He is like most men in his position. He has power and will exert it in carrying out his own desires at the proper time. What those desires may be is open to some question, although most straws in the wind point very definitely toward another bid for office by the President.

The statement that Mr. Truman will allow political events to follow a natural course is a neat bit of window dressing, because a President doesn't have to make an active campaign to get the nomination for himself and usually has little difficulty in throwing the prize to someone other than himself. That fact is well known and nobody is more keenly aware of it than Mr. Truman himself. He may have weaknesses but lack of political know-how is not one of them.

Therefore, it can be put down as fairly certain that much of the significance attached to the President's little figure of speech last Thursday was prompted by wishful thinking. First on the part of reporters to add value to a story, while to opponents of the President it offered a shred—no more—of hope that he will not run.

Why do we give such good advice to other and never follow it ourselves?

Father may be the head of the family, but mother gets a lot of the headaches.

Sitting Up With a Sick Friend



Resignation of VA Official Investigated

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—The House GI Investigating Committee is studying the resignation of Robert S. Smith as contracting officer in the Veterans Administration regional office at Dallas.

Representative Teague (D-Tex.), chairman of the group, said yesterday that Smith had been VA training facilities specialist at Greenville, Texas, about four years ago. He later transferred to the Dallas office.

Teague said he had just been notified by the VA that Smith has submitted his resignation. Committee officials said Smith had been questioned about complaints that a private contract radio repair school in Greenville recorded as owned by his brother, James A. Smith, was in control while he was a VA official.

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILBARGER
CITY OF VERNON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the first day of April, 1952, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Two other Commissioners for said City.

COMMISSIONER NO. 1, to be elected from West Vernon and
COMMISSIONER NO. 2, to be elected from East Vernon and Hub Colony, Jr., has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select Two Judges and Two Clerks to assist in holding said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of Twenty-One years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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12 Before
13 Moving
14 Not
15 He sick
16 Athenian gravestone
17 Unit of reluctance
18 Governor of Indiana (1913-1917)
20 Many have
22 Fiber knots
23 Ailing
24 Auto body
27 Quotable passage
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32 Wagers
33 Poem
34 Lubricant
35 Roman patriot
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37 Irritates
39 Some are imbued with sweet
40 Scottish alder tree
41 Before (prefix)
42 Sword shift in fencing
45 Motives
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54 Chinese unit of weight

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4 HEART
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7 ATHENA
8 IRRITATES
9 SHEEP
10 FIBER
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12 BEFORE
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6:30—Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
6:45—Music.
7:00—California Caravan (MBS).
7:30—Rod & Gun Club of the Air (MBS).
7:45—Bill Henry and The News (MBS).
8:00—True or False (MBS).
8:30—Reporters Roundup (MBS).
9:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
9:15—I Love A Mystery (MBS).
9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
10:00—Sign Off.

Friday Morning
7:00—Sign on.
7:00—Trading Post.
7:15—Altair in the Sky.
7:30—News.
7:45—Popular Hits.
8:00—Robert Hurleigh (MBS).
8:15—Tell Your Neighbor (MBS).
8:30—News Headlines (MBS).
8:45—Harmony Rangers (MBS).
9:00—News.
9:15—Days of Sunlight.
9:30—Take A Number (MBS).
9:45—Talkback With Happy Felton (MBS).
10:00—Ladies Fair (MBS).
10:15—News (MBS).
10:30—Queen For A Day (MBS).
11:00—Curt Massey Time (MBS).
11:15—Hymns of All Churches.
11:30—News (MBS).
11:45—D Roundup.
12:00—Cedric Foster (MBS).

Friday Afternoon
12:15—Tonic Tunes.
12:25—News.
12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
1:00—Music.
1:15—PTA Program.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
2:30—News (MBS).
3:00—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
4:30—Green Hornet (MBS).
5:00—Clyde Beatty (MBS).
5:30—Tex Fletcher (MBS).
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (MBS).
10:00—Sign Off.

Friday Night
6:15—Spotlight On Sports.
6:30—Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
6:45—Cavalry Baptist Church.
7:00—Circus King.
7:30—Orchestra (MBS).
7:45—Football Game.
10:00—Sign Off.

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FRIDAY FARE

Shrimp Creole
Steamed Rice
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Apricot Nectar Chiffon Pie
Beverage

Apricot Nectar Chiffon Pie
Ingredients: 1½ cups apricot whole fruit nectar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 eggs (separated), 1 baked 8-inch pastry shell.

Method: In a saucepan mix nectar, lemon juice, salt, and butter; heat to boiling. Blend sugar and cornstarch thoroughly, and stir into hot nectar. Cook and stir over moderately low heat until thick. Beat egg yolks slightly; beating constantly, gradually add cooked mixture to egg yolks. Return to moderately low heat and cook and



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Dr. Logan's Wife

By Diana Gai

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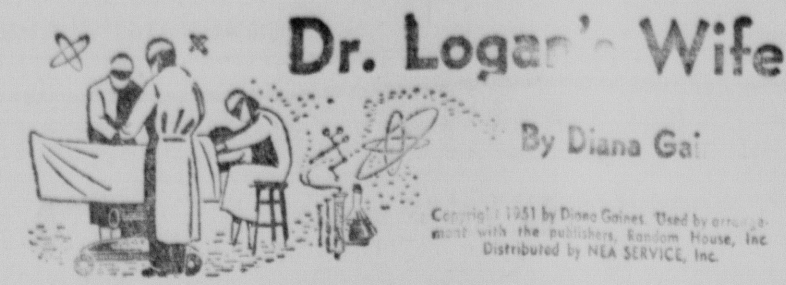
like I really had something to hide.

You get that way when you're hounded, you get mean. Fred Chaney, I said to myself, 'If they're after your friend, they're after you.' Anyway, Peter, I did my best. But there's one thing's got me worried. One thing in particular...

"What's that?" Peter asked sharply, suddenly conscious of the two words that had lain like gallstones at the bottom of his mind: "Washington files."

FRED spread his immaculate hands, set them, gleaming, on his knees. "Remember the time we went to that girl's house to hear what we thought was going to be a speech by Kelly? Her name was Mary Templar. Remember?"

The brittle joints of the trumpet vine beat on the window pane in another rise of night wind. Janet had left his side to put a long match to the gas under the logs, and the logs cracked in the sudden



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NOW listening to Fred Chaney's account of being interviewed about Peter by the FBI man, seeing Peter's mute face, Janet thought bitterly: the taking away is beginning, it's beginning already.

But curiously she did not feel the old helplessness, the old depression. She felt, rather, a summoning of power within her, a girding for battle, and she moved from the Queen Anne chair to sit beside Peter. She took his hand and clasped it hard in hers, while she attended Fred's words. Fred was a spare man, dark, wavy-haired, and in his navy blue suit with the white pinned shirt and white-striped navy tie, his body had a right-angled, whittled look. His eyes, slightly bloodshot, were overlaid, his features fine, and a permanent frown had become imbedded in his forehead by the too constant elevation of eyebrows. The frown and the gritty voice and the impenetrable reserve gave Janet a sense of unease in his presence, although, touched by his loyalty to Peter, she felt affection for him.

Fred told of the questions he had been asked—about Peter's character, affiliations, friends, political leanings, parents—and the answers he had given. He relayed the hoarse sentences with an almost boyish shamefacedness, for the questions carried an affront which made the answers sound pleading. "It's easy to answer factual questions about a friend," Fred apologized, "but when you're asked for your opinion of your friend's opinions, the conversation gets a little hot. I began to squirm after a few minutes of it. I felt he was trying to trip me up. I began to feel kind of shy and mean

stir 2 or 3 minutes. Remove from heat; beat egg whites until stiff, and fold cooked mixture into them. Cool. Pour into baked pastry shell. Chill before cutting. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Orange Slices with Canned Figs
Bacon and Eggs
Peanut Butter Swirls
Honey
Beverage

Peanut Butter Swirls
Ingredients: 2 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shortening, ¼ cup milk, ½ cup chunk-style peanut butter, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Method: Sift flour, baking powder, and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until fat particles are very small. Stir in milk thoroughly. Turn out on pastry cloth, lightly floured board, or waxed paper; knead lightly about 1 minute. Roll out on cloth, board, or between sheets of waxed paper into a rectangle about 12 inches long and ¼ inch thick. In a small bowl mix thoroughly peanut butter, butter (at room temperature), and sugar; spread evenly over dough. Roll up lengthwise. Cut into ½-inch slices and place, so peanut butter filling is at top and bottom, in greased (1-3 cup size) muffin pans. Bake in hot (400°F.) oven 20 to 25 minutes or until biscuit tops are evenly browned. Makes 12 swirls.

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straining the white silk seams making worms of them.

"Miss Templar?"

When she turned, he saw the round pink face, the pink chubby arms swelling out of tight short cuffs.

They discussed the thyroid patient. She asked him then if he'd like to come to her house that night to hear Kelly speak, or wasn't he a Democrat?

He had a date with Fred that night, but he decided to bring him along. He and Fred arrived late. Mary Templar's living room was filled with people sitting in rows of those rented collapsible chairs.

THEY took seats in the back of the room. Mary Templar turned at the sound of their scraped chairs, dimpled at Peter and waved. The speaker was concerned with the current problems of a musicians' union. While he spoke, papers were passed among the audience for signatures. The mimeographed forms respectively protested the indictment of the Hollywood Ten and a bill written by an incumbent Republican seemingly designed to limit free speech. Peter and Fred signed each form. As the meeting progressed, it became increasingly apparent that the speakers held fast to the Communist Party line. Kelly did not arrive till midnight and he spoke ramblingly about very little.

The following week, Peter met Janet, after which Mary Templar looked to him like a perspiring dairy-maid. She even, he noticed, had a dairy smell. He didn't date her again.

The incident was closed. Or was it? As a result, his signature affixed to two liberal protests was on file in Washington, and he protested would serve as a record of his attendance at a Communist gathering.

"I remember," Peter said at last. "I had forgotten, but I remember now. So that's what Cota meant. It must be. He's got a very efficient little spy system at the hospital. He'd have dug up this sort of thing."

(To Be Continued)



MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER—Jack Dalton, right, should be able to gavel his way through almost any meeting after being presented with the world's largest gavel at a convention of venetian blind manufacturers in New York. The gavel is made of lignum vitae, world's hardest and heaviest wood, is 46½ inches long and weighs 27 pounds. Teaming up to make the presentation are Sam Gold, left, and Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (D., Utah).

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Truman - Eisenhower Battle Gets Torrid Among Texans

By DAVE CHEAVENS
Austin, Feb. 13. (P)—If it finally turns out to be a choice between Harry or Ike for President, which way would Texas go?

After asking that question of 83 Texans in 32 counties from the Panhandle to the Gulf Plains, your correspondent added up the little marks in his notebook as follows:

Truman 33; Eisenhower 30; don't know 15; none of your business 5.

Out in Amarillo your correspondent was present when an informal poll by a show of hands was taken of approximately 100 editors and businessmen and their wives at a dinner. On the same question 96 said General Eisenhower would

win; four women voted for President Truman.

These editors and wives were from all parts of Texas. The folks I talked to were from Central, West and Northwest Texas. Much of it was a region where Eisenhower leaders have started a terrific thrust. Most of the pro-Eisenhower people I talked with were in the Panhandle-Plains or north-west area. Nearly all of them had been Democrats.

I found it difficult to draw a line between Eisenhower Republicans and Shivers Democrats. Shivers Democrats are those who oppose Truman; who would like for Texas to stay Democratic; but who aren't sure or aren't saying what they would do in case the Democrats nominate Truman.

Gov. Shivers himself said if Truman is nominated, he would come back home for new instructions from the Democrats.

Among those who said Eisenhower would carry Texas if it narrows down to him and Truman were a West Texas district judge; several newspapermen; lawyers; insurance men; a machine-shop operator; a Hill Country ranch owner; an independent oil operator; a former member of the Legislature.

Not one farmer believed a Republican, even Eisenhower, could do it. Most of the farmers I talked to were burned up at the administration, at tax scandals; they wanted a change, but not of parties. They had always been and remained Democrats.

They were like one landowner in Childress County, an enthusiast for the rural electrification program. He remembered he didn't have power before REA. Now he pumped water, ran his fed mill, operated a shop drill, sharpened his tools by electricity. His wife cooked with it.

"If it came to a choice between Truman and Eisenhower, I expect the Truman people would remind me and a lot of others that it was the Democrats that put electricity into our farms," he said.

A West Texas public official spoke typically on the other side. "I took a walk the last time Truman ran and I wouldn't vote for him if it cost me my job," he said.

This climaxed a bitter catalogue of complaints: Extravagant spending, corruption, taxes too high, trend toward statism. He said he would vote for Eisenhower if he had the chance.

"But I doubt if the Republicans will give it to me," he observed.

A South Plains county judge repeated the essence of those complaints but believed nearly all the farmers in that area would stay hatched to the Democrats.

"It's dry and things are tough now," he said. "But they won't forget those 16 good years. They'll holler for a change but go right on voting Democratic. Even for Truman."

The Eisenhower enthusiasts were mostly city folks. They were banking on a big turn-out of dissatisfied Democrats, including many who had taken a walk on previous elections. They were saying it wouldn't hurt to try a Republican for a few years and maybe it would help.

PICKING JURY

Centerville, Feb. 13. (P)—Selection of a jury was to continue today in the trial of Dr. T. C. Cole, charged in the slaying of W. G. Langham, 64, Huntsville painting contractor. Five jurors were picked yesterday. Langham was found shot to death June 22, 1951, in the front yard of his home. Dr. Cole, 44, is a prominent Huntsville physician. The trial was transferred to Leon county from Walker county on a change of venue. A previous trial resulted in a hung jury.

LIST FIELD RULES

Austin, Feb. 13. (P)—Field rules for the Sadler (Pennsylvanian) Field, Grayson County, were announced by the Railroad Commission yesterday. Spacing was set at 933 feet between wells and 330 feet from wells to property lines. Gas-oil ratio was pegged at 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced. With 20-acre proration units, daily allowable will be based 75 per cent on acreage and 25 per cent on number of wells.

Northeast Texas Swept by Storms

(By The Associated Press)

Thunderstorms swept Northeast Texas last night but were dried out early today by dust laden winds swooping down from the Panhandle and West Texas.

Early today thundershowers fell in Tyler, Texarkana, Waco, and Austin. Some of the area reported hail storms last night.

The shower at Waco came several hours after more than 200 persons gathered at two inter-denominational meetings to pray for rain. A similar meeting in Waco last year was followed by heavy rainfall, plus a small tornado.

Early today Wichita Falls had four-mile visibility in a dust storm that averaged 40 miles an hour, with gusts up to 52 miles per hour. El Paso had blowing dust. Dust clouds hung in the air over Dallas and Fort Worth, the result of dusts yesterday in the South Plains and West Texas.

The heaviest dust hit Big Spring where visibility at one time dropped to ¼ mile. Midland had two-mile visibility and Wink's was cut to four miles.

Texarkana reported hail stones about an inch in diameter early last night. Forney, Campbell, Lone Oak and Quinlan had hail for short periods. Hail also was reported in the Hillsboro area.

Seven light civilian planes were damaged slightly by hail at Majors Field, Greenville.

The high temperature yesterday was 88 degrees at Laredo.

More Oil Workers Vote to Strike

(By The Associated Press)

Members of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) at Beaumont and Port Arthur have joined other members in a vote favoring a strike for higher wages.

Two groups of Port Arthur workers voted to strike "if necessary to obtain a requested two-dollar daily wage increase," union officials said Monday. They were Atlantic Refining Co. workers and the office force of Gulf Oil Corporation plant.

OWIU members at the Magnolia Refinery in Beaumont voted to strike for the same wage increase. Members employed by the Texas Company asphalt plant in Port Neches voted but results had not been announced early today.

The main group of Gulf Oil workers at Beaumont started a two-day vote on the strike issue yesterday with results expected to be announced tonight. About 4,000 members were reported eligible to vote.

In all about 15,000 workers are affected by the vote and proposed strike in Jefferson County alone. Goodrich Chemical Company and Pure Oil Refinery workers in Port Neches previously had favored a strike. Votes were due to be taken this week at other Jefferson County oil installations.

Meanwhile, Federal mediators were in Beaumont to attempt to arrange meetings between union and company officials in Port Arthur and Beaumont.

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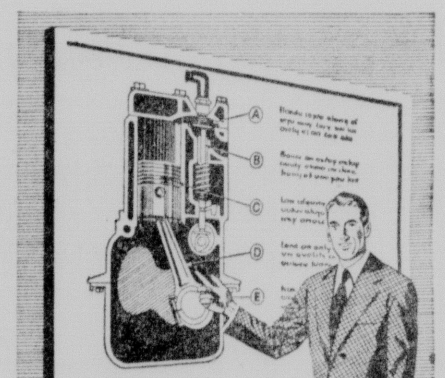
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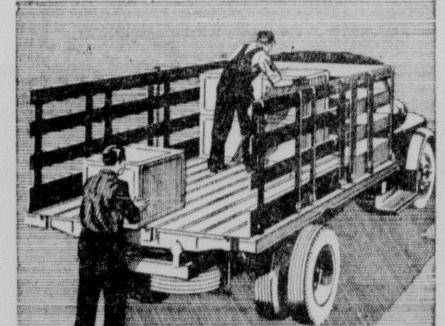
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